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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Howard LOWE**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No: **10/763,218**

Examiner: **Kevin L. Lee**

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For : **SHUT-OFF VALVE ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2006, please  
amend the application as follows: